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Kiwanis Minstrel Show Aug. 12th

POPULAR BLACK-FACE FEATURE PROMISES THRILLS

On next Wednesday evening at the High School auditorium, the theatre lovers of Grayling will be tendered one of the grandest of all feasts in the way of entertainment. Namely: A Real Oldtime Minstrel Show!! If the writer's memory is clear on the matter, it has been years upon years since we "Graylingites" had the extreme pleasure of front row seats at said type of show. And Grandpaw and Grandmaw and the old folks next door will tell you that there ain't nuthin' grander than a Minstrel. And folks, this Minstrel is go-



ing to be as good if not better than the old folks talk about. It has a cast of entertainers who are each and every one capable of bringing down the house. Think of this: Doc Clippert doing intricate dance maneuvers with the greatest of grace; Oscar Schumann ably assisting with the chorus dancing and adding a touch of originality to each and every step. Bill Heric vocalizing and cracking new and old stories with great dexterity; Frank Sales contributing personality, grace, swell voice, et cetera, and so on and so on. The whole performance is studded with starring personalities such as these. What A Show!!!

But that's only the half of it. In addition to this singin' cavortin' gang of niggah boys, the audience will be treated to a real kiddie revue with the Robinson Dance pupils on the entertaining end. And what I mean they are all set to do a powerful good job of entertaining. Novelty dances, Rhythm dances, Staircase dances, plus comedy songs, harmony songs, and old time songs. Gorgeous costumes, cute costumes, and funny costumes, all new and captivating, will be worn in every number.

Both the Minstrel and the Kiddie Revue are under the direction of Eddie and Kattie Robinson of Traverse City.

All in all folks, you are bound to get the fullest evening of entertainment in many a year when you see this show on Wednesday night of next week.

The cast of characters for the musicale is as follows:

Interlocutor: Eddie Robinson.
End men: Holger Peterson, Wm. Heric, Frank Sales, Howard Schmidt, Royal Wright, Oscar Schumann.

Circle: Dr. Clippert, Henry Smith, Don Gothro, Nels Olson, Chuck Moore, Edward Brigham, Liland Smock, Wm. Hunter.

FRIENDS RESPONDING TO INVITATION TO ATTEND JUBILEE

Indications are that there will be a large number of former members of St. Mary's church, who will be returning to attend the Golden Jubilee of the church that will be held August 15, 16 and 17.

There will be a three-day celebration commemorating the establishment of St. Mary's church in Grayling and plans are being made to make it a very successful affair.

On Saturday following the mass, breakfast will be served in the basement, with luncheon at noon and throughout the remainder of the day lunches will be served. On Sunday there will be a chicken dinner served.

FREDERIC GIRL ENTERS NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Edith D. Olson, Frederic, Mich., is among the students who are enrolled this summer at Northwestern University, Chicago.

Nearly 4000 students, representing every state in the Union and eight foreign countries, are attending the session. Courses in more than 300 subjects, taught by a faculty of 242, of whom 60 are visiting professors, are being offered.

Miss Olson is a first grade teacher in Battle Creek, Mich.

REXALL TRAIN IS TOYLAND

Parents hereabouts may prepare in advance for young Johnny's momentous decision that he will be the engineer of a streamlined locomotive when he grows up.

Why? Because the million-dollar Rexall Convention Train is coming soon to this section for inspection by the public. Parents in this part of the country are as certain to hear the same juvenile decision as have those in the many other places visited by the train on its 29,000-mile tour of the United States and Canada.

The gist of Johnny's choice to become a railroader is simply that no youngster can view the monster which hauls the train without a consuming yearning for his own hand on the throttle while he toots out a chant of speed on the whistle lever. The locomotive, weighing 350 tons, was built by the New York Central Railroad to haul the 12-car train over 52 different railroads and every type of terrain without relief engines, something that has never before been tried. It is an enormous iron horse of the oil-burning steam type and is as certain to fascinate the boys as it does their dads.

In fact, the Rexall Train is a veritable toyland for boys and girls. The four exhibit cars contain much to allure them. There are the five nipples used by the Dionne Quintuplets, and loaned by the Canadian government to the United Drug Company, of Boston, sponsors of the train, who manufactured them as a Rexall product. Then there is the doll house model of the company's Boston research laboratory which shows minute office furniture, telephones, typewriters, pictures and even pigmy figures of office workers.

The first exhibit, a modern drug store, boasts a real soda fountain. One of the other cars shows the drug company's factories in miniature about the size of a Christmas toy building. Enticing to youngsters as a good game is the mechanical display with men, women and children entering a Rexall drug store empty-handed, then the same figures leaving the store with arms full of purchases.

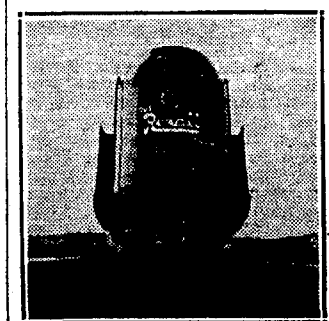
Candy has its place. An enormous half-globe presents graphically how many distant parts of the world send their products to make the Rexall candies. There are flashlights, golf balls—too many things, in fact, which attract a child to list here.

Just one thing is painful to the kids. They know the sinister tastes which lay behind those enticingly coated pills and lose little time viewing their medical "enemies."

Children accompanied or not by adults are welcome to inspect the train. Free admission tickets may be obtained from Mac & Gidley's Rexall Store or any Liggett drugist who will give all information as to the time when the train is open to the public.

The train will show in Saginaw Friday, August 7.

GIANT ON WHEELS



A head-on view of the 350-ton locomotive which is the motive power for the million-dollar, 12-car streamlined convention train of the United Drug Company. On a 29,000-mile tour of the United States and Canada, the train is used for conventions of Rexall druggists to be held in 109 cities. The train will be open to public inspection wherever it stops in this section.

Notice of Registration GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Inasmuch as the City of Grayling has been segregated from Grayling Township, the Township Board of said township deem it necessary to hold a new registration of electoral voters.

Therefore: All eligible voters of Grayling Township can register with the Township Clerk at his residence on Wednesday, August 19th, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. And at the Town Hall, Grayling, on Wednesday, August 26th, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

After August 26th and up to and including September 5th, registration can be made at the clerk's residence by telephone appointment.

Signed, Dan C. Babbitt, Township Clerk.

The City Gardeners



Happyland Shows Pleasing Big Crowds

WILL BE SHOWING IN GRAYLING UNTIL SUNDAY NIGHT

Happyland Shows Inc., playing in Grayling this week, have one of the cleverest outfits that has ever come to Grayling. Everything about the grounds is so orderly and large crowds are being royally entertained. Grayling American Legion drum and bugle corps who are sponsoring the show receive a percentage of all the receipts. Besides the side shows, there is a merry-go-round and a Tilt-a-whirl, Rideo, Ferris wheels, Kiddie auto ride, dual Loop-o-plane, Chairplane, and the Arcade.

Behind the glitter and the glamour of the side shows, you'll find some mighty fine people. For instance T. W. (Whitey) Fulton, the gentleman who displays the "Upside Down Family." It's an education to hear Whitey explain the habitat and habits of his curious pets, two fascinating three-toes sloths, who spend their entire lives looking at life in a most topsy-turvy manner.

One of the most charming Misses we interviewed in a memorable trip "behind the scenes" last night, was Bessie Ritz, who with her husband, Captain Bob Ritz, and another young daredevil, "Speedie Darling," thrills crowds daily, risking her neck on a high-powered motorcycle in a mad dash around a vertical wall. "You bet it's hard," she replied to our naive question. "But I like it. I've been riding for six years. The only complaint I have right now is the weather. Doesn't it ever warm up in Michigan?"

"The Ritz troop is justly proud of their three-man ace, and claim to be the only troop to put three riders on the wall at the same time—two men and a woman in a wild race.

One of the most interesting personages to us, was Helen Rogers, a girl who handles 200 foot python snakes with much aplomb as if she were picking up the latest thing in ladies neckwear.

And we stood there with mouth agape as she said most very nonchalantly, "Oh, yes, I've been bitten—a great many times. But there's always immediate help and it really doesn't amount to anything. I'm not nervous except when we have a new snake like this fellow."

And she pointed to a particularly ugly looking fellow, curled up in a huge glass cage. The performers don't take him out—and won't until he becomes accustomed to them, Miss Rogers says.

Nellie Lorraine is another lady who has developed nonchalance to the nth degree. Miss Lorraine is billed as the electric lady, and sits impassive as the lecturer passes an electric current through her body. He then touches a torch to her body, holding it aloft as it bursts into flame.

Miss Donna Coronado is another attraction of the big side-show. Miss Coronado is a delightful little lady, weight 550 pounds. She is 19 years old, and has been in the show business for the past two years. Although she was normal until she was eight years old, Donna weighed 300 when she was 13. She has gained 150 pounds in the past two years, and is the envy of many a modern miss, who must watch her calories.

"Bluey," the wild man, who exhibits poisonous snakes, is a "right guy" beneath his weird make-up. And it is marvelously interesting to see his pets which include diamond backed rattlers, prairie rattlers, Mexican water moccasins, coach whips, blue bulls, and Mexican King snakes. Bluey has been handling snakes for 10 years, and diminutive in stature, he is a monument to courage as he displays his beautifully-ugly collection.

TROOPER McBRIDE REPLIES TO REYNOLDS ARTICLE

Under date of July 16, the Avalanche published an article entitled "Fuzzy Got Pinched," relating to an incident between Harry Reynolds and Trooper McBride of the State Police. In the article Reynolds is quoted as denying the officer's claim that his truck had been traveling as fast as 65 miles an hour, and charged the officer with having been discourteous with another who was riding with him in the truck.

In his special report on the incident to Commissioner Olander, Trooper McBride says as follows:

Cheboygan Detachment July 29, 1936.

To: Commissioner Oscar G. Olander.

Subject: Special Report regarding Harry Reynolds.

1. In regards to article published in Grayling Avalanche regarding the arrest of Harry Reynolds in which he asserts that he and his friend, Claude Rowell, were treated discourteously by me, I wish to submit the following report as a true statement of what occurred when Harry Reynolds was issued a summons for speeding on US-27 in the county of Otsego between the city of Gaylord and the village of Waters.

2. On the afternoon of Thursday, July 9th, 1936, while on my way to Grayling on complaint 85-293, I noticed a red oil truck ahead of me. When I first noticed this truck we were both traveling about 45 miles per hour, a short distance south of Gaylord. The driver of the truck kept gradually increasing his speed until at one time he was going down grade at approximately 65 miles per hour. At this point he either noticed that he was traveling at too fast a rate or else he saw me in his rear view mirror for he slowed down to between 40 and 45 miles per hour when I stopped him. I asked him if he knew what the speed limit for his truck was and he stated he didn't. I informed him that it was 35 miles per hour and that I had, a short distance back, when coming down a hill, clocked his truck at 65 miles per hour. He and his friend immediately called me a "liar" stating that it was a new truck and that they never drove it over 40 miles an hour and that furthermore it wouldn't go 65 miles per hour. I paid no heed to this and asked Reynolds to see his chauffeur's license. His companion spoke up and informed me that Reynolds didn't need a chauffeur's license as the truck was his own. I then asked Reynolds to see his driver's license and his friend again spoke up and this time he informed me that it wasn't necessary as the charge was "Absurd" and also that he (Claude Rowell) was a personal friend of "Ole" and that he would see him concerning me and have the ticket fixed. He asked me for my name and number which I gave him and then I asked him if I might have his name and address in the event of any further reference to this incident. He stated that his name and address were none of my business and that if I'd change the charge to "speeding 45 miles per hour" that his friend would plead guilty to it. By this time I had decided rather than stand out on the highway and argue with this gentleman who was doing everything in his power to make me lose my patience, that I would change the charge of reckless driving and take the driver back to Gaylord and arraign him before Judge Leibke. I told Reynolds and friend Rowell what I was going to do and then Rowell pulled out his driver's license and handing it to me said, "Here's who I am". He said that it was a damn lie, that they were going 65 miles an hour, but that they would take the ticket. I issued the summons to Reynolds and continued on 85-293. That evening when I returned to the Cheboygan Post, I submitted a verbal report to St. Sgt. Aldrich of the incident.

Respectfully submitted, Tpr. No. 170 Allan McBride, Cheboygan Detachment.

Grayling Listed For Medical Meetings

The Michigan Department of Health, in cooperation with Dr. James D. Bruce, director of postgraduate medicine at the University of Michigan, has announced the tentative schedule of a series of courses in postgraduate instruction in obstetrics which will be offered to all doctors in the northern part of the Southern Peninsula beginning Monday, September 28.

Traverse City, Petoskey, Alpena and Grayling have been selected as the centers for the postgraduate meetings. The proposed plan is to have illustrated lectures in the evening, followed the next morning by individual consultations with the attending doctors. This schedule will be followed once each week for six weeks.

Dr. Alexander Campbell of Grand Rapids, chairman of the maternal health committee of the Michigan State Medical Society, will conduct the courses. The topics which he has tentatively chosen for the six meetings which include the following: Maternal and Fetal Mortality, Adequate Care of the Prenatal Patient, Toxemias of Pregnancy, Conduct of Normal Labor, Management of Complications of Labor, and Postpartum Care. Additional topics and subtopics may be added before the final agenda for the meetings is completed.

Tentative dates for the first sessions at the various centers are as follows: Traverse City, Sept. 28; Petoskey, Sept. 29; Alpena, Sept. 30; and Grayling, Oct. 1. Mornings following each meeting will be devoted to consultations. This schedule will be repeated each week for the succeeding five weeks.

These postgraduate courses have been outlined with the assistance of the medical societies in an effort to bring some of the more recent trends in the preservation of maternal and child health to all the doctors in the northern part of the state. They are part of the department's Social Security program looking toward the improvement of maternal and child health in Michigan.

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Cub Reporter Tells of Circus Folk

Not all of us would admit it but there are very few people who wouldn't give their "eyeteeth" to see a circus. With them, Circus Day is a day in which to forget all the worries of a busy year, throw themselves into the excitement of a large crowd, and be a youngster once more.

When the Walter L. Main circus had pitched its busy little village in the usual haste of all such show places, the place immediately became overrun with families from Grayling and the surrounding communities. Each and every one of them having the time of his life.

When asked by the editor to go to the grounds and interview the performers with the idea of a story for this week's issue, I rather dreaded the task—circus people always seem to be in such a hurry that I feared they would not have much time for me. I soon learned that my fears were unfounded for each and every performer literally dropped everything to help me out.

Following instructions, I first looked up the Press representative, C. C. Smith.

Mr. Smith, (Smitty to the circus people) is a very tall, dark man, who looks successful. In addition to his press duties, he sells tickets at the side show. He has been in the circus business for at least twenty years and would probably never be satisfied to do other work now. He was very courteous and immediately put me at my ease. We passed through the entrances and into the "big top," where Mr. Smith introduced me to George St. Leon, who seemed to have a great deal to say about directing the set-up crew and the vast amount of work to be done between acts.

Some dozen workers were busy at the time—getting the rings set up and erecting the many poles, pulleys, ropes, etc., which have such an important part in the performances.

If all the circus people I met that day, I believe Mr. St. Leon was the most interesting. This means a great deal because all of them seemed to have outstanding personalities and were very friendly.

St. Leon is a rather small man with almost sandy hair and a small mustache. He is quite lame, probably from an injury at some time during his circus

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Legion Convention Lansing, Aug. 16-18

Lansing, Aug. 5.—One of the most colorful events of the State American Legion convention to be held here August 16, 17 and 18, will be a public exhibition drill by the world-famous American Legion Zouaves of Jackson.

Under the command of Capt. William Sparks, the Zouaves corps has been in existence for a great many years and has given exhibitions of drills in all the major capitals of Europe. These exhibitions were staged while the organization was in Paris attending the national convention of the American Legion held in the French capital several years ago.

Capt. Sparks has been mayor of his home city three times and is one of the leading manufacturers of the City of Jackson. Under his command the Zouaves have won five national championships. Additional honors were bestowed upon the organization when it was invited to give an exhibition before the cadets of the United States Military academy at West Point.

While touring Europe, the corps was invited, by special request of Premier Mussolini, to give an exhibition drill at the Military University of Rome. Another feature of their foreign tour was a drill staged in the Invalides in Paris at the request of the French government. This exhibition was sponsored by General Joffre, famous French World War figure.

All the famous formations of the Zouaves will be seen while the organization is attending the convention here and its presence will furnish one of the highlights of the conclave.

NATIONAL LOG CONST. CO. SHIPPING AIR-LOCK LOG BUILDINGS TO ADJOINING STATES

The N. L. C. Co. are receiving a considerable number of orders to be shipped to nearby states. They have already made shipments to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Orders now on file include a large log club house for Sidney, Ohio; a log tavern for McKeesport, Pa.

Last week shipment of a permanent year-around log house was made to Pewaukee, Wis., and Friday of this week they are shipping a log building to Elkhorn, Wis., which is to be erected in conjunction with Elkhorn's centennial celebration starting Sept. 1, 1936.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1936

BRUCKER SPOKE HERE THIS AFTERNOON

(Note—Thanks to Mr. Brucker, we are provided with this synopsis of his speech given here in Grayling this afternoon in the interest of his campaign for U. S. Senator.)

Another Democrat, Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway Commissioner, has rejected the regimentation policies of the New Deal by refusing to play politics with human misery.

VanWagoner insists that his job is building roads. This stand is hardly comprehensible to New Dealers. They insist that his job is getting votes for the New Deal by trading whatever he has in jobs and government funds for them and by using what power of employment he has to intimidate helpless, struggling men who can be placed at his mercy if he is willing to use New Deal tactics.

Ten million dollars of Michigan WPA money is being held up today because this man refuses to promise it will be used in the New Deal campaign. Unless it be earmarked for intimidation and vote buying the hungry of Michigan can starve and the naked go unclothed. This comes from Big Jim Farley who accuses the Republican Party of heartlessness when myself and others criticize its waste and corruption disguised as relief to the needy.

VanWagoner has been told that WPA and PWA are dissatisfied with the way he recruits men and that he must meet their demands and stop, if necessary, his efforts to find permanent jobs for the unemployed.

This furnishes another example of government-by-remote-control set up by Boss Farley in his attempt to intimidate the Michigan Highway Commissioner into capitulating to his demands to subordinate this state to the desperate necessities of his shot-gun candidate for Governor. Boss Farley is bargaining with tax money. How can any citizen fail to resent this high handed withholding of Michigan's share of road money that rightfully belongs to this state? He has no right to play politics with either highways or relief.

In proportion as the New Deal has had autocratic power to pull the strings and to dangle juicy rewards in exchange for political subservience we have lost a measure of our local government and descend to government-by-remote-control.

GOLF NOTES

The Club house looks bright and shining after a thorough cleaning. Also the new shelves in the improvised kitchenette is proving very convenient.

Bill Joseph is assisting Bill St. Johns at the club house.

The Ladies Auxiliary was hostess to the Clare golfers Wednesday. Following the playing of the first nine holes, luncheon was served to some fifty ladies at the Northern Cupboard.

In the afternoon, the tournament was finished with Grayling club winning the score being 2 to 6 1/2 in points. Miss Margrethe Doherty had the low score for Clare and Miss Dorothy Henning for Grayling.

Two tables of bridge were in play in the afternoon, Mrs. Harold McNeven holding the high score.

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Grange Notes

The third annual bake contest and sale was a fine success and we wish to take this opportunity to thank the business firms for their generous contributions: Mrs. Connine for the use of the display window and space in the store for the sale, and Mr. Schumann, as the Avalanche spread the news of the sale. Every Granger is happy in the thought that the business people are so willing to co-operate with them. Let's help one another.

"Lady Luck" must have been with Mrs. Cynthia Knecht during the contest for she won three prizes: 5 gallons of gasoline donated by Alfred Hanson, for the best loaf of white bread; a box of Peggy Jones chocolates given by O. Sorenson & Sons for the best quick bread, and the choice of an alarm clock or manicure set donated by J. F. Mills for the best chocolate cake.

Mrs. Carra Corwin won two prizes, first prize for best white cookies, which was a picnic ham donated by A. S. Burrows. The other prize was a donation from Hanson Hardware for molasses cookies.

Mrs. Florence Wakeley won first prize for white layer cake and the prize was a Foley Ford mill contributed by Grayling Hardware.

Mrs. Elizabeth Serven won first prize for hermits, which was a lovely box of stationery with her name and address printed on it and was donated by the Avalanche.

Mrs. Pearl Babbitt won a lovely hand-painted dish given by Sorenson's Furniture store for the best loaf of graham bread.

Mr. Mills, Mrs. Herbert Gothro and Mrs. Ona Lozon were the judges.

The winners in this contest have an opportunity to compete for prizes in the state contest that will be held later.

South Side Locals

Guests over the week end at the Roy Wolcott home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kilgore, of Saginaw.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent was one of a bus load of 27 ladies who journeyed to Lansing last week to attend the M.S.C. Farm Women's week held at the college. She reports an interesting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge spent the week end at Flint, visiting their daughter, Miss Josephine.

Pale Parker is now employed at the Rendezvous at Gaylord.

Choice of any Hat at Redson & Cooley's for \$1.00.

Week end guests of Mrs. A. J. Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keely of Flint. Mr. Keely is spending a few days at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. B. J. Callahan. Week end visitors at the Callahan home included Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDaniel, of Mt. Morris, and Mrs. L. J. Callahan, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck enjoyed a visit, Friday, from Mr. and Mrs. Lelone, of Mio.

Eight-year-old Albert Charron Jr. is confined to his home with spinal meningitis, with which he was stricken last week. He is getting along very nicely. The home is under quarantine.

Brad, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan, was taken to Mercy Hospital, Monday, after he had swallowed a small quantity of kerosene.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter are enjoying a two weeks' visit from their granddaughters, Marian and Lila Keely, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraus and son Carl, of Bay City, visited over the week end at the home of Jonas Wirtanen.

Mrs. Belle Lancaster, who is making her home with her daughter in Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edna McEvers.

Mrs. Ben Darroch and sons, of Detroit, spent several days here, coming to accompany home her daughters, Anna Mae and Bobby Lou, who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen.

Leslie Owens and Miss Leona Sullivan, of Flint, visited over the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens.

Church News

Friday, Aug. 7, 1 o'clock—The Ladies Aid society will serve a luncheon at Birchwood Lodge, the cottage of Mrs. Harry J. Connine, at Lake Margrethe.

Sunday, August 9

10:00 o'clock—Church School.

11:00 o'clock—Morning Worship.

Every one is cordially invited to the services of this church.

Personals

Joseph Kessler visited friends at Elk Rapids over the week end.

Save now on all summer shoes and slippers, at Oleons.

Miss Dorothy Roberts is spending a couple of weeks visiting in Detroit.

Monroe Porter, of Flint, is visiting at the home of E. E. Bugby this week.

Mrs. Marius Hanson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Berry, at Indian River.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent the week end at Vassar, a guest of her nephew, Louis Whitcomb.

Ladies' Shorts, Slacks, Halters and Sport wear, 20% off at Redson & Cooley's.

Mrs. Margaret Gierke enjoyed a visit Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. Hewey Brady of Bay City.

Captain John Spielman returned Tuesday from a several days' business trip to Grand Rapids.

Ray Clement and Stanley Monahan of Detroit are spending the week at the Burton cottage at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kilpatrick and daughter Mary Lou of Detroit spent the week end at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck enjoyed a visit this week from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastman, of Mt. Morris.

Francis Brady and Henry Mercer, of Lansing, arrived Monday to visit for a week or more at the Brady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman drove to Mesick, Sunday, and spent the day.

Douglas Bishop, of Grosse Isle, is enjoying his vacation at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

Mrs. Henry Libcke and son Freddy, of Gaylord, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham, Sunday.

Miss Anne Brady, who is employed at the W.P.A. office at Clare, visited at her home over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone and grandson Donald Coates of Saginaw spent the week end with Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander.

Bob Clark returned Sunday from Watervliet, after visiting for some time at the home of his brother, Wilfred Clark.

Loyl Cameron, of Grand Rapids, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, the first of last week. Monday they enjoyed a visit from Mrs. W. Butler and granddaughters Ella and Zilda Shepherd, of Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wetz have had as their guests at their cottage Twin Oaks at Lake Margrethe the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wetz and daughter Mary of St. Paul, Minn.

Guests last week at the home of Mrs. George Sorenson were her mother, Mrs. P. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewin, and son Lawrence, and Roswell Kelly, of Grand Rapids, who returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad are enjoying a visit this week from the latter's aunt, Mrs. Nancy Gates, of Fenton. Monday, Mrs. J. L. Buck and daughter Betty and Mrs. John Schmid, of Detroit visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shanahan of Lansing visited in Grayling a few days this week, guests at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. B. J. Callahan. Week end visitors at the Callahan home included Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDaniel, of Mt. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwind of Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and sons, John and James, of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of John Brady. Other week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. VanConant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker enjoyed a visit last week from their granddaughter, Kay Ann Campbell, of Gaylord. They accompanied her home Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and son Joe and the former's aunt, Mrs. Alice Cluin, of Cheboygan, left Tuesday to spend the rest of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Theilan at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and daughter Cora Anne, have returned to Detroit after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows. Mr. LaGrow came to accompany them here.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Galehouse were the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beach, of Lawton, Mich. Gloria Jean McDaniel accompanied them home for a couple of weeks' visit.

Dorothy and Jean Wakeley returned Thursday from a several weeks' visit at Flint. Barton and John Wakeley drove down Wednesday and accompanied them home.

Mrs. Paul Schroeder and daughter Cherlene are spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents at Grand Rapids. Mr. Schroeder accompanied them there.

Week end guests at the John Brady cabin at Eagle Point were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Finnegan and son Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and family, of Detroit.

Second Hand Goods Bought and Sold
Earl Wood

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurant are spending several days here.

20% off on knee length Hose at Redson & Cooley's.

Elmer Neal, of Detroit, visited here over the week end.

Ted Morris and family spent the week end in Cheboygan.

20% off on Men's Slacks, Polo Shirts and Bathing Suits, at Sam's Place.

Miss Agnes Hanson was home from Clare for over the week end.

The annual Oaks Family reunion will be held at Connine's park Saturday.

Mrs. Milo Endricks of Detroit is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Victor Sorenson.

Mrs. Al Barber is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Ann Mosher of Flint.

Mrs. Elsie Milks and daughter Phyllis spent part of last week visiting in Traverse City.

Roy McDonald, of Detroit, is vacationing here this week and enjoying the fishing.

Jesse Smith, of Detroit, visited relatives here and also his father, Frank Smith, at Guthrie Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barber have returned to their home in Flint after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downer returned to Northville Monday after visiting Mrs. Downer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, at Frederic.

Guests last week at the home of Oscar Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris and son Ve-le, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schultz and three children of Ypsilanti visited at the homes of Mrs. Cecelia Granger and Chris Hoesli for the week end.

Howard Scarlett and family visited at the Wilfred Laurant home over the week end on their way home from a two weeks' vacation at Burt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette and the latter's father, Arthur E. Wendt, attended the V. of F. W. picnic Sunday at Eaton Rapids. They also visited at Flint.

Miss Katherine Mallinger returned to Saginaw last Thursday after enjoying a week's vacation at her home at Higgins Lake.

Jim Post, Arthur May, and Wilson Gierke were among those who journeyed to Detroit Sunday to witness the Tiger-Senator game.

Kenneth Hoesli, and his friend Dan Woods, of Gladwin, is enjoying a week's sightseeing tour through the Upper Peninsula, Wisconsin and Illinois.

Edwin Rasinen returned Sunday to Detroit, after a two weeks visit at the Frank May home. Mrs. Rasinen remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cooley and daughter Elaine, of Detroit, spent the week end at Frank Brady cabin at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bath, of the Upper Peninsula. Mr. Bath is superintendent of the School of Mines.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry, to Pontiac, and spent the week end visiting her daughter, Miss Wanda.

Mrs. Oscar Borchers and daughter Sally are home again after spending several weeks visiting relatives at Flint. Mr. Borchers drove down to accompany them home.

20% off on knee length Hose at Redson & Cooley's.

Miss Elizabeth Matson and sister Miss Janet, of Detroit left Saturday on a month's vacation trip to Napa and San Francisco, Calif. At Napa they will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Voorhees.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible, daughter Beverly and son George Jr., returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation visiting the Charles Hewitt family in Detroit and the J. E. Fletcher family in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Graham, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn White, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Richeson, Cleveland, arrived today and will be week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff at the Lake Margrethe home.

Mrs. Marie Fischer, of Compton, Calif., arrived Monday and is visiting her daughter Mrs. Carl Sorenson and other relatives. Mrs. Fischer's many friends are pleased to see her again, as it is several years since her last visit.

Mrs. John Burke and daughter Oral, of Frederic, are visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Larson. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larson and their guests will drive to Long Lake to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Streeter.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson had as her guests for a few days, Mrs. E. J. Adams and Mrs. Lambert of Detroit. The ladies are both members of the Writer's Club. Mrs. Adams is a very clever writer of poetry and Mrs. Lambert is a short story writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker entertained 28 relatives Sunday at a reunion of the Priest family. The affair was also in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Tinker's father, Alfred Priest.

Those who came to Grayling for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Priest, Mr. and Mrs. William Bronson, of Mancelona; Mrs. Mike Eboff, of Flint; Mrs. Robert Priest, of Higgins Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wagonahutz, of Kalkaska and their families. There were 15 grandchildren present. Mrs. Eboff remained to spend this week at the Tinker home.

DR. HATHAWAY COMING

Dr. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, Michigan, will be at his Grayling office Aug. 17, 18 and 19 on his regular monthly visit for Optometric work. 8-6-2

Matt Bidvia took in the Tiger-Washington game in Detroit Sunday.

The Carl Tahvonen family enjoyed a visit during the week end from Mr. and Mrs. William Bowen of Lewiston and Misses Sylvia and Margaret Turppa of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keppen and daughter Betty of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Keppen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell were Kenneth Wellman and Ray Wetzel and their families, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keffer, of Kingsley.

Mrs. George Burrows and daughter Leona are accompanying home her grandchildren, Larice and Carl Pohly, to Flint today who have been visiting here for a couple of weeks. Sunday the Burrows family and the Pohly children enjoyed a trip to St. Ignace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heric enjoyed a week end visit from the latter's sister Mrs. Sherman, husband and family of Muskegon. Tuesday Mrs. Heric's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of Tawas City visited them. Mr. Nielsen, who is a building contractor, built many of Grayling's better homes.

Down Stream

By H. B. Smith, III

Dear Editor: We submit the attached in Henry's behalf, with apologies, and trust that it will meet with your approval. Cordially, Jack Redhead.

The Misses Walding and Norton of Toledo are spending a few days at the Knight cabin and enjoying some of those incomparable meals prepared under the supervision of Dora Knapp. Miss Walding's nephew Jimmy Robinson, who is in summer camp at Walloon Lake, will join them for a few days.

Major and Sally Hawxhurst are entertaining the following guests over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Krimming of Detroit, also Sally's niece, Miss Suzanne Senter of Philadelphia. Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Krimming are sisters of Sally, and judging by the din emanating from the Hawxhurst cottage, they are trying to "out Sally Sally" which they will undoubtedly learn is hard to do.

Much excitement around the Goodard Flats last Friday—a grass fire, carelessly started by a camper who, when he realized the magnitude of his carelessness, packed up in a hurry and left the scene. We understand that Harry Souders is on his trail, however, and will probably bring him back to face a charge. The fire burned over an area of about ten acres, but was brought under control by local residents and forestry men.

H. M. Opland and family of Detroit have been having a whale of a time at their cottage at the Wakeley bridge for the past five weeks. Mr. Opland and the children are staying on. While at their camp Mr. O. showed us a pudding stone in which there is the imprint of a human foot. We do not know our geology, but we will venture the opinion that there must have been some real hard guys on earth at one time to leave their tracks in stone.

We blush with shame to think that we lost our completely on what could have been a scoop for our column. We refer to the announcement in last week's "Avalanche" of a blessed event at Henry Stephan Jr.'s house. Blessed events are always front page stuff, so in deep chagrin our esteemed colleague, for whom we are pinch hitting, took off at once by plane for New York City where he will undoubtedly get some first hand dope from Walter Winchell on how to get such news in advance. May we suggest to our readers that they place a quantity of cotton in their keyholes.

At the Rainbow Club we find Mr. and Mrs. Bee entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Dewey of Detroit, also Mr. J. M. Donaldson who has spent a great deal of time on the AuSable this season. There's something fine in seeing Mr. Donaldson, who is roughly eighty years young, and Hugo Schreiber as his guide come past our place fishing. They scorn the modern outboard motor with its disquieting din, and prefer to go as we used to go—silently, save for the occasional clank of the pole upon the rocks. Is there a sight more entrancing than a riverboat being guided swiftly up the AuSable by an able guide standing erect in the stern? There was a time not so long ago, when—but we will spare you the details.

George Fairfield, who has the tricky little cottage near Goodard, is enjoying a visit from his mother and nephew from Troy, N. Y. We do not want to create a flood of sight-seers to George's hide-out, but if you want to see a neat piece of log construction, call on him sometime. He will, and should be proud to show you his masterpiece.

At Henderson's we find that Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ullrich and their son Dick of Port Huron are enjoying a week-end, also that M. S. Riggler of Bartlesville, Okla., has had his feet under their table. . . . and what a table.

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Dr. and Mrs. Norman K. Bonney, together with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Porter of Detroit are enjoying life at the Macomb County club (Goodards) at this writing. The ladies will undoubtedly learn that dieting will be necessary when they return home from Mrs. Goodard's ample table. . . . well, say, now—but that is a story in itself.

Mr. Kirkham, of The Meredith Oil Co., was in this vicinity last week doing a bit of wildcatting. Unconfirmed rumor has it that he struck oil in paying quantities, but we wouldn't know.

Paul Feldhauser draws a deep breath in preparation as he breaks ground for a new cottage on the North Branch for a new neighbor from Lansing. Paul is a versatile cuss—has many accomplishments. . . . but did you ever see him in a suit of white ducks and a chef's cap? The kitchen at Swimming Deer is about twelve by twelve, and Paul needs a shoehorn to get in.

Has anyone seen Polly and Walter Mikesell this summer? Some kindhearted individual should run down there and tell them that spring is here, and that the roads are open. It wouldn't surprise us to see Mike coming out any day now on snowshoes to get the spring mail and to see if the roads are passable.

Much interest is being shown in the Peltier Comet lately. Several people have reported seeing it, but upon investigation it developed that it was only a gray Plymouth being put thru its paces. Why, according to Tony Trudeau—but let it go at that.

The fact that Tom Wakeley has a shiny new Essex Super is no longer news, but the best news we have heard lately, is the fact that Mrs. Tom, who has been confined to her chair for a period of years, was placed tenderly in the car last Sunday and taken for a spin to Cadillac and surrounding territory. Somehow this makes us feel glad all over.

Another Detroitier who is spending some time in our vicinity is David M. Whitney. As you know he has a summer place nearby which proves his good judgment. . . . Added proof of his good judgment is reflected in the fact that he has Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley in charge of his place. We don't see much of the Wakeleys' but it makes us feel good to know they are near.

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the Townsend old age pension plan, assailed the Roosevelt administration's "crazy orgy of spending" and told the second national Townsend convention his movement has the support of other groups who seek a "new era of social justice."

Queensland Once Under Water
Scientists declare that the finding of a fossilized crab, many million years old, near Longbeach proves that western Queensland was once under water.**Want Ads****MEN WANTED** for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. MCH-174-S, Freeport, Ill.**WANTED**—Girl for dining room work and general housework. Mrs. Dan Babbitt, Phone 97F12.**FOR SALE**—A Heatrrola and a battery radio set. Dan C. Babbitt. Phone 97F12.**FOR SALE**—Two Jersey cows. T. L. Wakeley, 12 miles east of Grayling. 7-30-2**WANTED**—Furnished house or housekeeping rooms. Please call Capt. Bryant at Camp AuSable. tt.**TEAM FOR SALE**—Pair black Percherons, well matched, 9 and 10 years old; weight 3300 lbs. J. Bobenmoyer. Phone 61-J. 7-20-3**FOUND**—Springer Spaniel male dog on July 24 near Whispering Pines. Owner make inquiry at Avalanche office.**LOST**—In Grayling, pocketbook with valuable papers and money. Reward if returned to Avalanche office. R. P. Patterson.**WHY** send your Kodak films out of the state. Send it with 25c to the Cherryland Photo Finishing Co., Box 353, Traverse City, Mich., and receive a glossy or dull finish print and one 5x7 enlargement. 7-24**Tires, Tire Repairing, Tire Service, Gas and Oils . . .**

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Grayling "sits in the driver's seat." And by reason, for it is here the four-season recreational activity of Crawford is concentrated. In the spring it's trout fishin'... in summer the vacation urge... in the fall hunting, and in winter the far-famed winter sports. Located 200 miles from Detroit and 162 from Lansing in the heart of north central Michigan, the Crawford area is an excellent week-end rendezvous.

That bass and pike lakes are many in Crawford County is shown by the two upper photos. Left is a thirteen-pound Great Northern taken from Lake Margrethe, and right, five huge bass weighing between three and six pounds, from the same lake.

Lower left shows a historic old rock on the shores of one of Crawford's several lakes. Center is the East Branch of the Au Sable at the State Rearing Ponds. Right, the huge Hartwick pines, last stand of virgin cork white pine in Lower Michigan.

Write the Grayling Kiwanis Club for a copy of the new tourist map and folder setting out the playtime advantages of the county.

THOMAS READ

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Lieut. Gov. Thomas Read of Shelby, who has formally announced his candidacy for the republican re-nomination, stated today that he will carry on an intensive campaign throughout the state. While Read expects to



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spend considerable time in Wayne county, his planned itinerary will take him to every section of Michigan, he said.

The lieutenant governor opened his campaign with a speaking tour in the upper peninsula at which time he was a member of Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald's official entourage while the latter was touring that portion of the state in the interest of his gubernatorial campaign.

A veteran republican, Lieut. Gov. Read has served his home district and the state as a whole over a long period of years. He was a member of the legislature in 1915-16-17-18-19-20 and at the opening of the 1919 session was elected speaker of the house of representatives. He was elected to the office of lieutenant governor in November 1920, re-elected November 7, 1922, and again elected November 6, 1934.

Born in Rochester, N. Y., Read came to Michigan and has lived in this state since 1889. He was educated in the public schools here, was graduated from Ferris Institute in 1908 and from the law school of the University of Michigan in 1913.

"If nominated and elected," Read said, "I will continue to give the people of the State of Michigan the same full-time, conscientious service that has characterized the official senate proceedings during my previous terms as lieutenant governor."

IMPORTANT BIRTHDAYS

Important birthdays in August include those of Alfred Lord Tennyson, Napoleon Bonaparte, and Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America. Other historic events which occurred during the month include the formation of the World Court, the completion of the first Atlantic cable, the drilling of the first oil well in the United States; and the ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment.

Oil Exposition Reflects State Interest

HIGH PUBLIC INTEREST IN OIL INDUSTRY; DAILY EXPOSITION PROGRAMS CROWDED WITH HIGH CLASS FEATURES.

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Aug. 5.—Michigan has this year taken its place among the great oil-producing states of the nation, ranking first of all the states east of the Mississippi River.

The growth of the industry has been remarkable, in almost the entire central Michigan area, where development did not begin until 1928. Since that time, however, almost incredibly rapid strides have been made until, at the present time, oil and gas fields completely surround this city and spread themselves over a wide area in central Michigan.

As a result of this growth, Michigan has become "oil-conscious" in the last few years. Thousands of people living in the cities or at points distant from the proven fields either own small pieces of property or have relatives or friends who are owners. The present expansive program of exploration in which the Michigan petroleum industry is engaged has so broadened the scope of this interest that nearly everyone in the state envisions himself with some kind of stake in the industry.

All the various aspects of that industry—exploration, production, refining, marketing—will be concentrated in the million dollar second annual Michigan Oil and Gas Exposition here, August 11-16. It will be a meeting place not only for the State's oil men, but the general public alike, whose interest is running high as leases are taken in almost every county in the state.

People who have never seen an oil well drilling will see two in operation on the Exposition grounds and, because of Mt. Pleasant's central location, visitors are enabled to make trips into the fields, where they may have specific interests.

The entire industry will be on display in more than a million dollars worth of exhibits, representing more than 100 exhibitors from nearly a score of states.

In addition, an unusual program of entertainment has been planned to make every hour spent on Island Park's 40 acres a memorable one. A spectacular gas well fire, oil and gas fires in tanks and pits, two musical revues, high class vaudeville acts, Lansing's 60-piece Industrial School band playing two concerts daily, two other large bands, informative addresses on the industry, fast semi-pro baseball, all-star softball games, a famous movie, bat-wing jumper, a large midway—these things represent a cross-section of the extraordinary program planned for Exposition patrons.

From the time ex-governor William Comstock officially opens the Exposition on the night of August 11, until the last visitor departs on the night of August 16, Michigan will see a continual parade of its own great industry. For combined up-to-the-minute popular and educational interest, blended with splendid entertainment features, the Oil Exposition offers a unique holiday for its thousands of visitors.

Shaffer To Run For Judgeship

GLADWIN ATTORNEY SEEKS APPROVAL OF VOTERS AT PRIMARY

✓Crawford county friends of Judge John C. Shaffer were gratified to learn this week that petitions had been filed qualify-



JOHN C. SHAFER

ing him as a Republican candidate for the nomination as Circuit Judge in the 34th Judicial Circuit, which includes the counties of Arenac, Crawford, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Otsego and Roscommon.

Judge Shaffer's announcement has not come as a complete surprise to his friends here. His 26 years of successful practice in this circuit made him a logical successor to the late Judge Guy E. Smith whose untimely death in April of this year made necessary an appointment by the Governor to fill the vacancy until the November election. Admitting Shaffer's capability, the Governor nevertheless assigned the position to Edward A. Bilitzke, a former associate in the office of the Secretary of State and later an assistant attorney-general at Lansing.

News of the assignment was received with disappointment by members of the bar residing in the Circuit. So manifest was the resentment in his home county that the Board of Supervisors in their June session unanimously voted to request Shaffer to enter the race for the Circuit Judgeship at the September Primary.

Judge Shaffer is well-known throughout this district. His practice has been confined almost entirely to the counties of the 34th Circuit and he has gained an enviable reputation for his knowledge of law and his ability to clearly analyze the legal aspects of a situation. He was recently accorded state-wide recognition for the successful handling of important water power litigation in the Federal Court.

Born in Gladwin county of American parentage, he is 48 years old and has lived in Gladwin during his entire life, except for time spent in obtaining his legal training at Assumption College and the University of Michigan, and his service with the American forces in France during the World War. He has a long record in public

life in his home county, serving as Prosecuting Attorney for 16 years, attorney for the city of Gladwin for a number of years and at the present time he is Judge of the Probate Court for Gladwin county.

Meeting held on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Olsen, Milnes, Jensen, Schoonover, Sales. Absent: none. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bids for fire truck chassis were opened. Motion by Milnes, supported by Jensen that the proposals for bids on a fire truck chassis be tabled until August 10 for further study.

Passed by unanimous vote. Schoonover not voting.

Moved by Olsen, supported by Schoonover that the City Manager is hereby authorized to pay the Michigan Public Service Company \$435.00 this being the amount in full the city owes on the lighting contract.

Passed by unanimous vote. Milnes that the City Manager is hereby authorized to pay Jess Schoonover the amount of \$869.00 as complete payment for G.M.C. dump truck.

Passed by unanimous vote. Schoonover not voting.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Grayling Box Company, a Michigan Corporation, Plaintiff vs. Carl E. Warnick and War's Three Pines, a Michigan Corporation, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of setting aside a deed and reaching interest in the following real estate, namely: The north half of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section ten, the east half of southwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of southeast quarter and northwest quarter of section eleven all in town twenty-seven north, range one west, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 7th, 1936.

Edward A. Bilitzke, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

7-23-6

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 31, 1913

Grayling base ball team took two games Saturday and Sunday from the Saginaw Nationals. Saturday, 9-1; Sunday, 6-1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke on Thursday, July 24, a fine boy.

Geo. McCullough and T. W. Hanson spent the forepart of the week among the lumbering camps in Cheboygan and other counties.

A card received from Rev. Kjolhede says that he will leave Denmark on the 16th of August, and will be here to preach on Sunday, the 31st.

Mrs. W. H. Warren, formerly Miss Florence Tromble, and baby of Skagway, Alaska, arrived on Saturday and are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble. The baby was born in Alaska.

About 50 ladies responded to the invitation of Mrs. M. A. Bates for Tuesday afternoon, to a sewing and card party in honor of Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Smith, of Marlette.

Miss Beatrice Gierke is entertaining Miss Grace Ingles, of Bay City, this week.

Henry Stevens, of Waters, was shaking hands with friends here yesterday. He was on his way home from a sojourn in Europe and South America.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson gave a very pleasant party at their new cottage at Portage Lake on Saturday evening, last, in honor of Miss Arlene Vedder, of Detroit.

Mrs. J. H. Wingard is in Detroit this week visiting her daughter, Miss Francella.

Mrs. Marie Peterson of this city was united in marriage to Mr. John Utson, of Denver, Colo., last Sunday evening at her home by Rev. Peter Rasmussen, of Ashland.

The Otsegoes will play ball here Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 16th, 17th and 18th. Mr. Stevens was in the city yesterday making the necessary arrangements. There will be special trains running to Grayling for the Sunday game.

Five special trains of soldiers of the Michigan National guard passed through here last Friday and stayed several hours while enroute to Calumet where they were ordered to go by Gov. Ferris on account of the strike of copper miners there.

Master Jack Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Marshall, of Toledo, Ohio, entertained eighteen little folks Friday, July 25, at camp Wa-Wa-Sum on the AuSable river. A fine luncheon was served by Mrs. Marshall, also ice cream. The little ones received toys as souvenirs in memory of the occasion and all were happy as larks.

Jerome Couture, of Bay City, met a tragic death Saturday morning while at work on the Hawkwood branch of the Michigan Central railroad when an engine on which he had been working turned turtle, pinning the unfortunate man beneath it.

Beginning tomorrow the local barbers will charge 15c for shaves.

Spencer Mielstrup suffered a painful accident during the Grayling-Saginaw Nationals ball game here Saturday, when sliding into 2nd base. In some manner he turned his ankle so as to fracture two bones.

Miss Camilla Fischer has left the Sorenson Bros. store and will take a three months' vacation after which she will resume her duties there.

Miss Odie Sheehy left Monday

morning for Standish to be the guest of Miss Fedora Tetu, who has been visiting her grand parents there about two weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman on Sunday, July 27, a little daughter.

Miss Edna McCullough left Wednesday night for a three weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Susie Failing, at Gayetown, after which she will go to the wholesale millinery house on business.

Thursday, August 7, 1913

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson on Thursday last, a little son.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Engel of Sigbee on July 22.

Axel Jorgenson went to Chicago today to attend the Danish Young People's convention.

Frank Tetu Jr. resumed his duties at the Sorenson Bros. store Monday morning after a week's vacation in Standish.

Mrs. Geo. Cross and daughter, Miss Helen, and sons, Arthur and Harold, of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived on Thursday last and are visiting at the home of Herman Doroh.

Helen Ziebell celebrated her birthday yesterday by inviting in a few little friends to spend the afternoon with her.

The Misses Anna Boeson and Anna Fischer left Monday morning for Bay City to spend a week with Miss Maude Sodoquist of that city.

Miss Lillie Fischer graduates from Mt. Pleasant Normal tomorrow. Her mother, Mrs. Wm. Fischer left last week to be present at the graduation exercises.

Esbern Olson and wife and the Misses Wilda and Bessie Failing attended the Sparks Bros. circus at Gaylord Monday.

Mrs. Henry Bauman was hostess to a few of her friends at a dinner on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robt. Ziebell and children are visiting at Mio, the guest of Mrs. Gus Anderson.

M. Simpson and family are spending the week on an outing at Manistee river. It is needless to say that Mr. Simpson is getting his share of the speckled beauties.

✓Helen Joseph left Saturday night for Cleveland and New York to purchase the fall stock of goods for the Grayling Mercantile Co. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Tuesday, August 5th.

Miss Irene Lesprance returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation at Gaylord. She is a new clerk at M. Brenner's store.

The Swamp Angels, now under the management of Harry Sorenson, are prepared to meet any fast team.

Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained with a very pretty porch party on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. James Hartwick, of Detroit. Mrs. Stanley Insley held highest score for "500."

Oscar Deckrow is home from Boyne City for a few days. He had his knee badly wrenched and will rest a while.

Last Sunday the Swamp Angels defeated the Stars 6 to 3. Batteries for Angels, Laurent and Quigley; Stars, Hill and Lauder.

Mrs. Laura Schroeder left Saturday to visit at West Branch for a few days after which she will go to Chicago to attend the Danish Young Peoples convention.

Wm. Hillert, foreman at the Kerry-Hanson flooring plant, and family are enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Saginaw. Al Roberts is filling his place during his absence.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Agnes Schreiber, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 6th day of August, A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 7th day of December A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 7th day of December A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 29th, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

7-30-4

London, Capital of England

London has been the capital of England since the Roman occupation of the First century A. D. Prior to that the Saxons city which now bears the name of Onchester was the capital.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 7-23-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county on the 24th day of July A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Vallad, deceased.

Nikolin Schjotz, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of August A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 7-30-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

John Bruun, Trustee, Plaintiff vs.

Wm. W. Phelps and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit on file of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of Wm. W. Phelps or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them is unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the west half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12; the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; the east half of the northeast quarter; the east half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22; the west half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27 all in town 28 north, range 1 west, Lovells township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 7, 1936.

Edward A. Bilitzke, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 7-23-6

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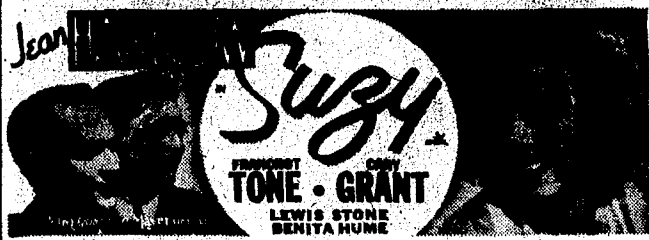
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POWDERED SUGAR, bulk lb. 9c; 3 lbs.	25c
BLACK PEPPER IN BULK, lb.	19c
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Get your tickets for the Kiwanis minstrel from one of the club members. Price 50c.
Allen Evans, age 24 years, of Atlanta, passed away at Mercy Hospital this morning.

The Chris Johnson home has been undergoing some repairs with a fresh coat of paint to make it look very nice.

Mrs. Walter Hanson invited a few ladies to her home for coffee yesterday afternoon, celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Frank Barnett has been having some repairs made to his home, including a fresh coat of paint, making a nice improvement.

Men's white oxfords, sewed leather soles, reduced to \$2.80, at Olsons.

Fred Neuman, age 37 years passed away at Mercy Hospital last evening, following an operation. His home is in Lansing.

Editor and Mrs. Vern Brown of Mason were callers at the Avalanche office Wednesday. They were enroute to the north country.

The following persons from Grayling are enrolled in the University of Michigan summer session: Elizabeth Watson, Gerald Poor, Frank Bond.

Waldemar Jensen submitted to an appendix operation, Wednesday morning, at Mercy Hospital. It is reported that he is getting along as well as may be expected.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale and delivery of an Oldsmobile sedan to Adolph Peterson; a Chevrolet sedan to T. P. Peterson and a sedan to Bessie Reynolds of Moorestown.

Mrs. Susie Magoun is nursing a mangled hand, which she accidentally caught in the wringer of an electric washing machine, Monday. It was necessary to have the injured hand X-rayed.

Col. Alva Braisted, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army, and C. C. C. and Mr. Walter Axley, head Educational Work of the C.C.C., will be here next Monday noon, Aug. 10, at Camp Higgins Lake.

Recent sales reported by the Burke Garage are: a Deluxe coupe to the Kerry and Hanson Flooring Company; touring Tudors to Ed Malonen, and to James Desy, of Pensacola, Calif.

The Danish Ladies Aid society was nicely entertained by Mrs. A. J. Nelson at Lake Margrethe Thursday afternoon. Welcome out-of-town guests were Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede of Grant.

Former governor Wilbur Brucker addressed a fair sized crowd at the courtyard this afternoon. He is touring Michigan in the interest of his campaign for U. S. senator on the Republican ticket.

T. J. Wells has been making extensive improvements in his home on Iowa street so that now it is one of the most attractive in the city. With the addition of a beautiful stone porch and other improvements both inside and out it is most complete now.

You'll see one of the best home talent shows that ever was offered in Grayling next Wednesday evening when the Kiwanis minstrel rolls up its curtain for the opening number. Don't miss this entertainment. Adults 35c. Reserved seats at Chris Olsons.

Mrs. Martha Fredman of Milwaukee announces the marriage of her daughter Miss Evelyn to Dr. Emanuel Oxman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Oxman of Milwaukee. The marriage took place on Feb. 14. Mrs. Fredman recently gave a reception for her daughter and husband.

Drs. Kevport and Clippert were among those who donated a base ball suit for the American Legion Junior base ball club and their name was inadvertently left off of the list that was printed in last week's issue. This was an oversight and the management regrets it very much.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Kjolhede of Grant visited Grayling friends last week, accompanied by their two grandsons Axel and Kenneth Kjolhede. The Reverend and Mrs. Kjolhede spent the time at their cottage at Lake Margrethe and Friday afternoon members of the Danish congregation dropped in to spend the afternoon with them. Rev. Kjolhede, former beloved pastor of the local church, has passed his 92nd milestone.

George Welsh of Grand Rapids, Democratic candidate for governor, addressed a meeting at the Courtyard Tuesday evening. The following noon he was a speaker at the Kiwanis meeting at Shoppensons Inn. At the first place he discussed politics and seems to be assured of defeating Frank Murphy (Dew and Sunshine) in the primary election in September. At the Kiwanis meeting he confined his remarks to answering questions about Michigan affairs.

P. R. Krone, instructor in horticulture at M. S. C., gave a very interesting talk on flower growing at the Michelson Memorial church Wednesday evening, using colored slides to illustrate the flowers. Mr. Krone was secured through Miss Alice Hertzler, Home Extension agent for Crawford and Otsego counties. The talk was worthy of a much larger audience. In September the Garden Club will hold a flower show, notice of which will be given at a later date.

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Peltier's comet is stirring up a lot of interest these nights and some of our down-river residents are holding comet parties when the guests may view the celestial together. Mrs. Fred Inland reports that the comet may be seen to good advantage on clear nights at 10:00 p. m.

Circus Day seemed to make the week end traffic in the region of Grayling quite a little heavier. However, pedestrians and motorists, alike, seemed to have little difficulty in adjusting themselves to the increased traffic. Only one casualty has been reported—this was when Claude Cardinal accidentally ran his new Ford V-8 into a car driven by Rudolph Feldhauser, of down river.

An item appearing in the Michigan Contractor & Builder August 1st lists Grayling as one of the cities in which postoffice buildings would be under construction during the coming winter and spring. \$70,000 is the appropriation for the Grayling structure. Postoffice and Sites Inspector Case of Saginaw was in the city over the week end looking over the locations for which bids were submitted. Just which of these sites will be selected is still unknown to local authorities. It is expected that that will be determined and made known soon.

Children's oxfords or slippers, white or brown, at 98c, at Olsons.

Edgar Wilkinson is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Ladies wash silk seersucker and blister crepe dresses, 20% off at Redson & Cooleys.

C. J. McNamara and family are driving a new Plymouth sedan, purchased from Corwin Auto Sales.

The regular August meeting of the Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 12th. Members please be present.

Emil Giegling and O. P. Schumann, president and vice president respectively of the Kiwanis Club, and their wives attended the dedication ceremonies of the 10,000-acre Kiwanis forest in the Huron forest Sunday. At that time a monument, commemorating the work of Michigan Kiwanians, was unveiled. The sailboat regatta at Tawas City and other Huron shore places were visited before the return trip. Rev. and Mrs. Flory also were in attendance at the Kiwanis forest dedication.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trumley of Berkeley, Calif., who visited here recently are well remembered by many of the older residents. Mrs. Trumley was Addie Marvin and her family lived in the house now occupied by the Otis Cook family. While here she told of the passing last fall of Flora Marvin, who at one time was county school commissioner here. Also that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvin of Paso, Wash., were made grandparents recently of twins. Mrs. Charles Marvin will be remembered as Daisy Havens, sister of Will Havens. All have been gone from Grayling for years, but they still have many old friends here. Lee Trumley was the son of Henry Trumley, the latter who was janitor of the school for years.

Frederick Smith and Robert Nelson, both about 12 years old, hiked all the way around Lake Margrethe one day last week, a distance of close to ten miles. The youngsters started from the J. E. Smith cottage on McIntyre's landing, summer home of Frederick's parents, and walked to Bear Point. Because of the density of the woods they had to wade around that and Deer Point. Enroute they stopped at the cottage of Robert's grandmother, Mrs. Hans R. Nelson, on the Danish landing for a drink of water. They say they saw a crane at the outlet and a young bobcat between Deer Point and game warden's place, and between the Danish and Colleen's landing saw an owl and some ducks. Summing it all up, although they lost some of their paraphernalia, they say they had a wonderful trip, and discovered Lake Margrethe has four large inlets and that the outlet was plugged up.

Full moon this month occurs on the 2nd, last quarter on the 9th, new moon on the 16th, and first quarter on the 24th, according to the Almanac.

20 to 50% off on all white shoes, slippers, and oxfords at Olsons.

The American Bandmasters Association will convene at the National Music Camp at Interlochen Bowl this week end. This opens a two weeks series of concerts with band concerts each evening by the National High School band made up of 200 crack musicians. Two nights, Aug. 11 and 12 the camp members will stage the opera "Faust" under the direction of Robert Korst, voice teacher, and opera producer for the Cincinnati conservatory of music Sunday, Aug. 16. Dr. Walter Damrosch of New York will conduct the orchestra and the Michigan High school chorus during the regular weekly broadcast over the NBC network.

Personals

Axel J. Peterson of Detroit spent last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Clinton McNeven returned to Bay City Sunday after visiting Howard Granger for a week.

20% off on Men's Slacks, Polo Shirts, and Bathing Suits, at Sam's Place.

Miss Elizabeth Ober, Couzen's Fund nurse, is enjoying a vacation trip through Massachusetts.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson and children returned Sunday from an extensive visit with relatives at Lansing.

Mrs. Axel Michelson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. C. M. VanPeris, and Mrs. Wm. S. Fletcher, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mason Reynolds of Mason for a few days, at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolff of Burwick, Pa., were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burden are entertaining Mrs. Burden's cousin, Miss Burnham, of Milwaukee, at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Ruby Clay of Charlotte, and Ruth and Charles White of West Branch are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory.

Misses Jean Michelson, Mary Gretchen Connine, Marian McClanahan, and John Michelson flew to Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr., of Alma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson at Lake Margrethe Monday.

Ladies wash silk, seersucker and blister crepe dresses, 20% off at Redson & Cooleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge spent Tuesday in Gaylord.

Dr. Hutchinson of Saginaw is visiting Mrs. C. T. Kerry and Miss Thomas at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

John Libcke of Detroit spent last week at the home of Walter Hanson, visiting Mrs. Libcke and little son, who are here for the summer.

Mrs. Edward Morrissey and Lester Rogers, of Grand Rapids, were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Katherine Loskos.

Misses Grace Johnson and Alice Huntington have returned to Grand Rapids after visiting the former's sister Mrs. Roy McEvers. Week end visitors at the McEvers home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanAucker and son Jack of Detroit.

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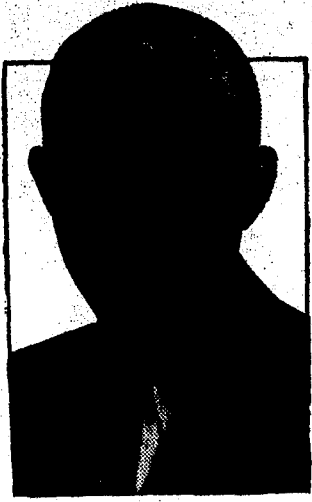
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career. He carries a cane and, like all men with stamina, refuses to let his lameness hamper his usefulness. The deference of his little crew of workmen shows a great respect for Mr. St. Leon and a great liking for circus life.

Historically, Mr. St. Leon was born in Australia and has been in the circus business nearly all of his life. He is the fifth of the generation of his family to choose performing as his career. He first started performing in France, later in England where he performed in the Moss Empire Limited, which is the largest circuit in England and which was played entirely on the stage. Later he played in various other countries and finally in the States. At one time he did circus scenes for the R.K.O. studios and performed in other outstanding units.

It was through Mr. St. Leon that I met all the other circus people at what they termed the "Back Yard." This is made up of the house trailers of the performers and their families and is a small settlement of its own. The trailers are placed in a large semi-circle at the rear of the "Big Top" and are always in the same formation, with each family in exactly the same position at each location.

Lillian St. Leon is a bareback rider and is as distinctive as her husband. She is of average height, has dark heavy hair and dark eyes. She is a native of New York and has been in the circus business since the age of twelve. At that age, instead of training on the usual pony, she learned trick riding on a mule, following up the idea of being different by graduating to trick riding on a thoroughbred Morgan instead of the usual broad back

circus horse. She has her own special horse, that she calls "Babe"—a fine six-year-old thoroughbred Morgan, and the St. Leon's trained her themselves. Mrs. St. Leon is also of "circus descent"; her grandfather was the first to operate a circus in Australia, which was back in 1850.

The Joe Hodgini family complete the bareback riding unit and are experts along their line. Mr. Hodgini has been in the circus business all his life, following his father's chosen vocation. He is a native of Peru, Indiana, and Mrs. Hodgini was born in Denver, Colorado. Both are tall and have dark hair and eyes. Mr. Hodgini performed in New England from 1908 until 1916, where he took part in the John Robinson show. During the past two years the family has played with the Detroit Shrine Show during the summer and played Cleveland during the winter. Mrs. Hodgini has also been in the show business all her life, which seems to be the business cut out for their two husky youngsters as well. These boys, Joe Jr., age 13, and Tommy, age 10, attend school in Peru, Indiana, during the winter and travel with the circus during the summer. Both are fine boys and no doubt will some day be as famous as their parents. They already assist them in their act and do remarkably well.

The dog and pony act is divided into two units, one managed by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Adams and the other by Mr. and Mrs. Ila Watkins. The acts are quite similar and are very well carried out. Mrs. Adams is dusky and slender and Mrs. Watkins is small, wears her hair in Buster Brown style, and performs like the veteran that she is, she having been a performer all of her life. They also have a small chimpanzee—Tarzan—who fur-

nished many laughs during the performance. Tarzan is five years old, was secured from the West coast of Africa, and was trained by the Watkins.

Tom and Betty Waters are the wire-walking experts of the show and have a history all of their own. They are known as the Silver Thread Artists and have been doing this act for the past thirty years. Mr. Waters, a slender man of average height, with sandy hair, ran away from his home in Chicago when a youngster and joined a circus. He has been a performer ever since. Mrs. Waters, a small gold-haired lady with a boyish build and blue eyes, was originally the "Krazy Kid" of the wire walking profession. While doing a performance in New Mexico, back in 1913, she got caught up in the revolution along with the rest of the performers and was held up for some time, finally stowed away on a sugar boat and managed to get back to the States.

Ernie Wiswell, originator of the driverless Ford, has been a performer for the past fifteen years. He has acted in various large circus performances including Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey, and Wallace-Hagenbeck. He has also put on acts at fairs at the Toronto National Exhibition. His home is in Erie, Penn., and off stage he looks like an Irishman. Is not very tall, is partially bald, and always seems to know just what he wants to say without mincing words. On stage he is one of the funniest clowns I have ever seen. His driverless Ford act is the greatest piece of ingenuity in the entire circus.

Although I did not talk to Harry LaPearl I got a very interesting slant on his personality. He is the producing clown, has three or four clowns to assist him in his pranks and hails from Peru, Indiana. He was born in a circus and is the son of a former circus owner. Up until about five years ago he was quite often called upon to do circus scenes for several of our Hollywood studios. His specialty is a dance he does with wooden shoes which are two or three feet in length.

The Burrells—Jerry and Viola—together with their cowboys, make up the Wild West performance and are very entertaining. Jerry Burrell is a very tall man with a long easy stride and looks like a regular westerner. Most of his act is along the roping line, which he does very well. Mrs. Burrell, who is over the average height for ladies, is very attractive, has dark hair and large eyes and takes a man's part in the performance. She handles a whip as easily as a marksman handles a revolver. She has had twenty years experience in circus performance. Both are from Texas. The "boys" Nelson Coanate, Steve Redil, and Johnny Forty-five, also hail from Texas and seem to know just how to handle horses. Mrs. Burrell informed me that they are bronco busters and have also had quite a little experience in handling steers. All five make a very interesting group.

Another very interesting character is Mrs. Kate Williams, the Prima Donna of the circus. Mrs. Williams is from Cleveland and is of Welsh descent. She says that she ran away from home to join the circus and has been traveling with circuses for the past twenty-two years. She is as large as Kate Smith and admits it. It is to her credit that she does not let her largeness hamper her personality. Hers is a beautiful voice and she handles it well. Mrs. Williams once trained for the opera and also at one time managed a twelve-piece orchestra at the Palm Beach Hotel, in Florida. Has dark heavy hair and blue eyes. Her husband, Frank Williams, takes part in the side show.

To complete my circus study I looked up Mr. William Newton Jr., who is the manager of the Walter L. Main circus. Mr. Newton is a short, stocky man with iron gray hair inclined to stand on end. His father managed a circus and he traveled with the show. Has had twenty-six years experience as manager. In his younger days he traveled with the "Lucky Bill Show," which never showed west of the Mississippi river. He has mastered seven acts which include tight rope walking and clowning. He hails from Ada, Oklahoma. The entire family works with the show; Mrs. Newton and son Clyde take part in the side show, Horace runs the concessions, and the daughter and her husband, Jim Moran, sell novelties. Horace

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attends Columbus University, of New York, where he is studying to be a doctor. He can't stay entirely away from the circus life.

Although I did not have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Main, himself, Mr. Newton assures me that he is a most remarkable man. He is eighty years old, is small and wiry, with snow-white hair, and, in spite of his advanced age, is very active. He has been in the show business for 54 years and will probably die under the "Big Top."

In conclusion I might add that I have never enjoyed interviewing anyone more than I did these circus people. They are the friendliest and most interesting people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. I only wish I could have had time and space to cover the side shows and the other attractions as well. As it is, I hope I have not missed any of the performers of the Big Top. As far as I am concerned, I wish circus day were a little more regular here in Grayling. I'd especially like to have a chance to meet Walter L. Main and his circus crew again some time in the future. They are regular fellows.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

(Held over from last week)

A great many are beginning to wonder if Leo Schram will be in condition to attend Saturday's circus. Leo, better known as "Heigh-Ho" Schram, is sporting an excellent case of "fishburn."

When one of the city's most renowned gasoline magnates lowers himself to the extent of having to walk part way home from the lake—something ought to be done about it.

What seems to be a good reason why the W.P.A. should take it upon itself to widen the streets—is that Mrs. B. A. Cooley has ceased to be a pedestrian.

The Hanson Cafe staff is putting "Peewee" Lytle up for an audition at the United States conference of music. They believe that she is excelled only by Grace Moore and might bring the company a lot of pleasant notoriety.

No less than a couple dozen clerks were seen or heard at the Lyric dance hall Saturday evening. Most prominent among them were "Lanky" Papendick, Sam Stevenson, Oscar Goss, and "Tootsie" Peterson.

And now we have another case of "Local boy makes good." It comes to light that Rudy Harrison has been investing his money in Southern States to such a profit that he plans to go in business with Lew Lehr.

I'd like very much to know the contents of the queerly shaped parcels which have been delivered to Jim Bugby and Fred Bishaw by the local post office!

If you think you are a fisherman, try comparing your catch

with the smallest of Clyde Glover's fish stories—then see how many inches in stature you have lost.

From all reports, Sailor has been going 'round and 'round with his pet bear again. Ever so often G.A.L. takes the bit in her teeth and tries to show Sailor that a three ring circus, compared to her, is a common occurrence.

Ernie Lozon has returned to our big city and is holding down a job at the Bakery. Mary Montour has been on the Bakery force for some time now.

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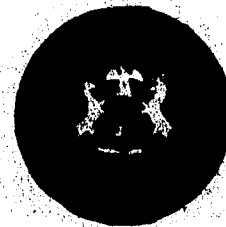
You must now make this second payment, with a 4% interest charge, in order to keep the advan-

tage you won by coming under the ten-year plan.

Note:

If you have not yet put your back taxes for 1932 and prior years on the 10-Year Plan there is still time for you to do so.

If, for any reason, you failed to put your taxes for 1932 and prior years on the 10-year plan last year, you can still do so by making the first two payments, with interest at 4%—plus a small additional charge on the payment you missed last year.

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